Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Aug 2021 at 02:35

Confidence: High confidence for a change to more settled conditions on Sunday and Monday, lower confidence for cloud amounts on Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 22 Aug 2021: A cloudy start but brightening up with sunny intervals by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight but mostly dry although staying misty with persistent low cloud. Cloud beginning to thin during the morning with some brightness by lunchtime. During the afternoon there will be some sunny spells. A dry and partly cloudy evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Initially 10% however extensive low cloud will lift and thin during the morning and by afternoon 80% with only patches of lower cloud affecting some summits.

Visibility: Visibility will be quite poor for the early part of the day with extensive low cloud from 300m and above. As cloud bases lift and cloud becomes more scattered visibility will improve and only dip in any afternoon showers. By afternoon there will be patches of cloud around 600m but generally good views around the Mournes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 NW	13/18 NW	9/14 NW	11/16 NW	8/11 N	7/10 NE	7/10 N
300	9/16 NW	9/14 NW	7/12 NW	7/12 NW	4/7 N	3/6 N	5/8 N
Valley	9/16 NW	9/15 NW	7/12 NW	6/12 NW	4/8 N	3/5 N	5/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	11/9	14/12	15/13	15/14	13/12	12/11
300	13/11	14/13	17/16	18/17	17/17	14/14	13/13
Valley	14/12	16/14	18/17	18/18	17/18	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mainly light winds throughout and feeling quite warm.

Forecast for Monday 23 Aug 2021

Weather: Mainly clear overnight but some fair weather cloud developing during the morning, otherwise a day of sunny spells and the possibility of a light afternoon shower. Mainly clear during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80-90%, A few patches of low cloud around in the morning but mainly clear fell tops during the afternoon.

Visibility: Perhaps a bit misty at the start of the day but becoming good visibility with good views to be seen. Visibility might dip in an afternoon shower but these should be short lived.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to 22 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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